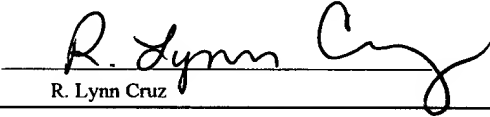
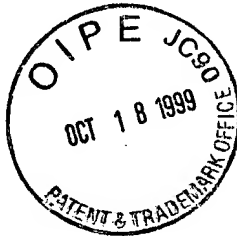


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated May 18, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 18, 1999 to October 18, 1999.

- ☒ A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$380.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

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Respectfully submitted,

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